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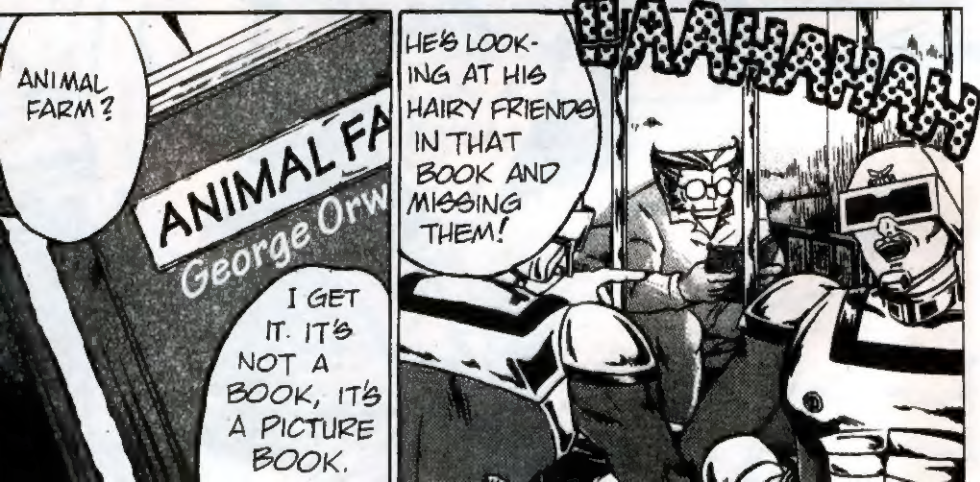
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GOVERNMENT  
HOLDING FACILITY.



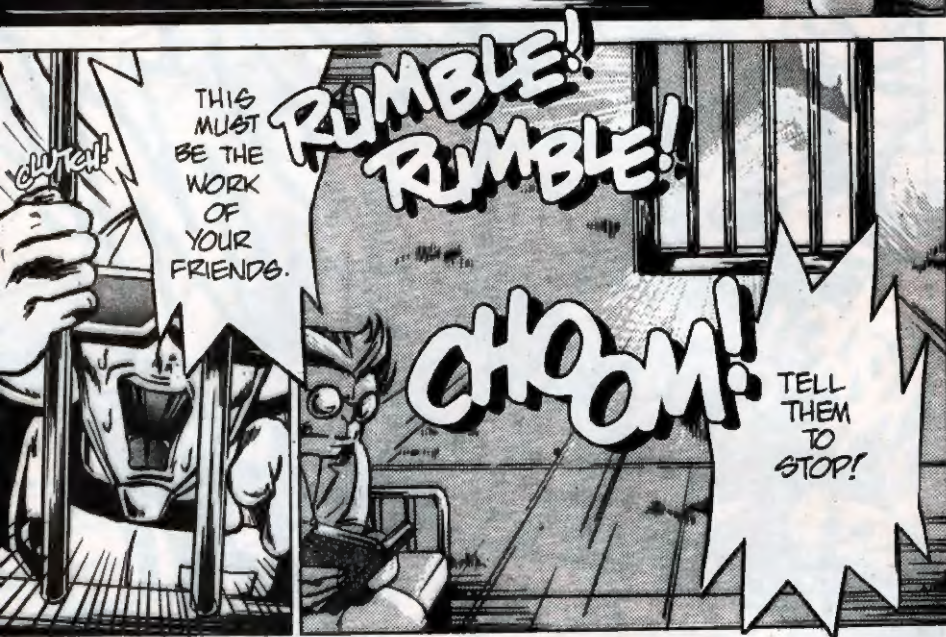














I  
WONDER...

WOLVERINE  
...?

BUT  
ISN'T HE  
OVER-  
DOING  
IT A  
BIT?

**SHRIIIII!**

HUH?

EYAH!

Tok  
Tok  
Tok



SSHHHHHOOOSH



COME.

SSHHHH

LEAVE  
HERE  
NOW.

I DON'T  
THINK  
I'VE  
MADE  
YOUR  
ACQUAIN-  
TANCE.



YOU  
MUST  
BE...

MAGNETO  
...?



SSHHHH



SSHHHHHOOO



COME.



LEAVE  
HERE  
NOW.

I DON'T  
THINK  
I'VE  
MADE  
YOUR  
ACQUAIN-  
TANCE.

















THEN HE  
DESERTS  
THOSE  
WHO HAVE  
BEEN  
ARREST-  
ED?



THAT'S  
NOT  
TRUE!

THIS  
TRIAL IS  
A GOOD  
OPPORTUNITY  
FOR  
US!

I'LL  
SHOW  
THEM ALL  
THAT  
WE DID  
THE  
RIGHT  
THING!

RAT  
AT  
AT!

RATATAT!

MUTANTS  
STAND  
NO  
CHANCE  
OF  
WINNING  
AT A  
HUMAN  
TRIAL.

RUMBLE!  
RUMBLE!





YOU  
MONSTER  
!!

WHAT'S THE  
POINT OF  
STANDING  
TRIAL ??  
MUTANTS  
ARE JUST  
MONSTERS  
IN THE  
EYES OF  
HUMANS.




HUMANS  
DON'T  
UNDER-  
STAND  
US.  
THAT'S  
WHY  
THEY  
FEAR  
US.



HUMANS  
KNOW  
JUST  
HOW  
POWERFUL  
WE  
MUTANTS  
ARE.



A black and white comic panel showing a close-up of two mutant faces. On the left, a character with a large, pointed ear and a serious expression looks towards the right. On the right, another character with a more feral, snarling expression and visible fangs looks back. The background is filled with dynamic, radiating lines suggesting intense energy or conflict.

THAT'S  
WHY  
THEY'RE  
AFRAID  
OF  
US.

WE  
CAN  
PUT  
AN  
END  
TO  
THEIR  
FEARS.

A black and white comic panel showing an action scene. A mutant character is being thrown or falling through the air. In the background, a large, complex mechanical device, possibly a weapon or a piece of machinery, is visible. The scene is filled with motion lines and a sense of chaos.

AT THE  
TRIAL, WE  
HAVE TO  
PROVE  
TO THEM  
THAT  
MUTANTS  
ARE  
NOT  
THE  
ENEMIES  
OF  
HUMAN-  
KIND.

**RUMBLE  
RUMBLE  
RUMBLE**





IMPUDENT  
HUMANS  
!!

YOU  
WILL  
FEAR  
ME!

I'LL SHOW  
YOU MY  
MAGNETIC  
POWERS !!





IMPUDENT  
HUMANS  
!!

YOU  
WILL  
FEAR  
ME!

I'LL SHOW  
YOU MY  
MAGNETIC  
POWERS !!













HE  
WAS  
MY  
FRIEND.




WAS  
?



AFTER  
THE  
WAR...



...I WAS  
WORKING  
IN A  
HOSPITAL  
IN A  
FOREIGN  
COUNTRY...



...I USED MY  
MENTAL  
POWERS  
TO HEAL THE  
EMOTIONAL  
INJURIES  
OF THE  
SURVIVORS.





THERE  
WAS  
A  
YOUNG  
ASSISTANT  
NAMED  
MAGNUS.

WE  
BUILT  
A  
FRIENDSHIP  
WHILE  
WE  
TREATED  
THE  
PATIENTS.

HOW-  
EVER,  
THE  
WAR  
WAS  
NOT  
COMPLETELY  
OVER  
YET.




BUDDA  
BUDDA  
BUDDA

KI-YAAAH!

BUDDA


BUDDA





IT SEEMED THAT  
THE MILITARY FORCES  
WHO ONCE CONTROLLED  
THE COUNTRY HAD  
BEEN OVERTHROWN,  
BUT A FEW MILITARY  
MEMBERS KEPT UP  
THEIR ATTACKS.

HERE  
WE  
ARE.



USING  
OUR  
MUTANT  
POWERS,  
WHICH  
WE HAD  
LONG KEPT  
HIDDEN...

...MAGNUS  
AND I  
HELPED  
GET THE  
PATIENTS  
OUT.



TAKE  
CARE  
OF HER  
WHILE  
I TAKE  
CARE OF  
THEM.

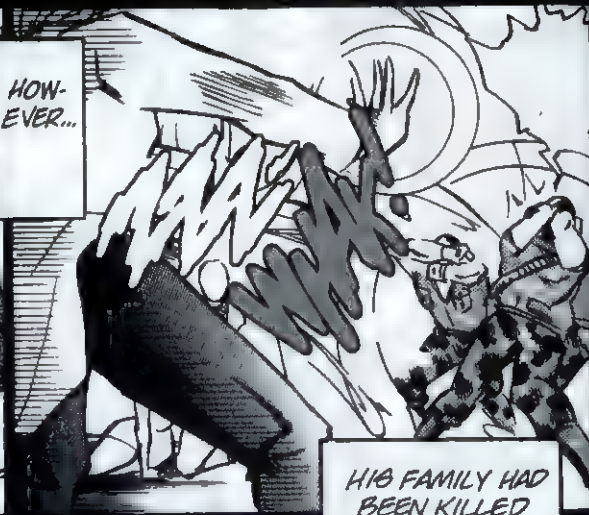
VOOOO!







HOW-  
EVER...




HIS FAMILY HAD  
BEEN KILLED  
BY SOLDIERS  
IN THE PAST,  
SO HE COULD  
NOT CONTROL  
HIS ANGER.



MAGNUS  
?






THERE  
WAS  
TOO  
MUCH  
HATRED.  
HE WAS  
TRYING  
TO  
KILL  
THEM.



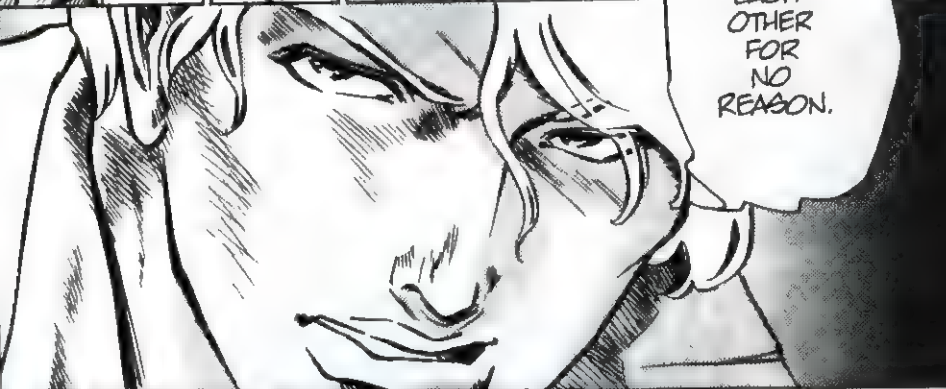
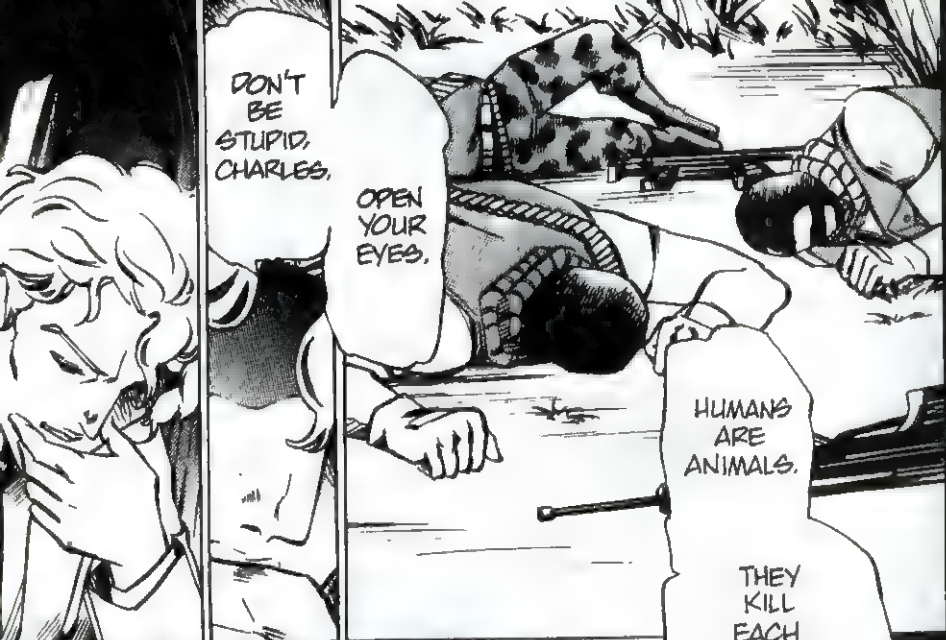
MAGNUS,  
DON'T!



YOU'LL  
NEVER  
SOLVE  
PROBLEMS  
WITH  
SENSELESS  
VIOLENCE!

OUR  
POWERS  
ARE GIFTS  
THAT  
SHOULD  
BE USED  
FOR PEACE!









HAVING  
THE  
POWER TO  
CONTROL  
MAGNETIC  
FIELDS...

... HE  
BEGAN  
CALLING  
HIMSELF  
MAGNETO.



HE IS  
BUILDING  
A MUTANT  
EMPIRE,  
GATHERING  
OTHERS WHO  
SHARE HIS  
THOUGHTS  
AND  
OPINIONS.

THEY  
ATTACK  
FATORIES  
AND POWER  
PLANTS AND  
GOVERN-  
MENT  
FACILITIES...

...OPENLY  
DEFYING  
ALL  
THINGS  
HUMAN.

BUT  
YOU  
STOPPED  
HIM?

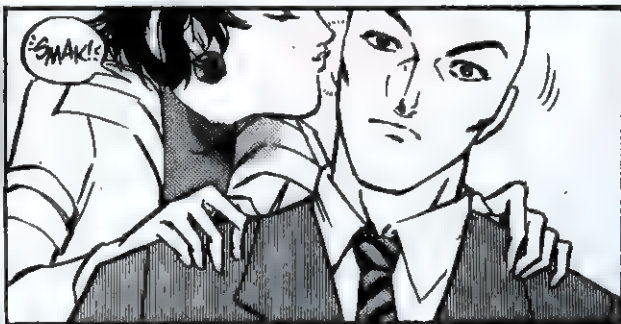
THAT  
TIME...

I DID...

SOME-  
HOW.

BUT  
NOW HE'S  
BROKEN  
HIS LONG  
SILENCE AND  
BEGUN HIS  
TERRORIST  
ACTS AGAIN.

BUT WE  
HAVE  
THE  
X-MEN  
ON OUR  
SIDE!





FEDERAL  
COURTHOUSE.

COME  
OUT,  
MUTIES!

KILL  
ALL  
THE  
MONSTERS  
!!

FREAK  
OUT

MUTIE  
MENAGE

ORDER  
IN  
THE  
COURT!

ORDER  
!





HRM PH

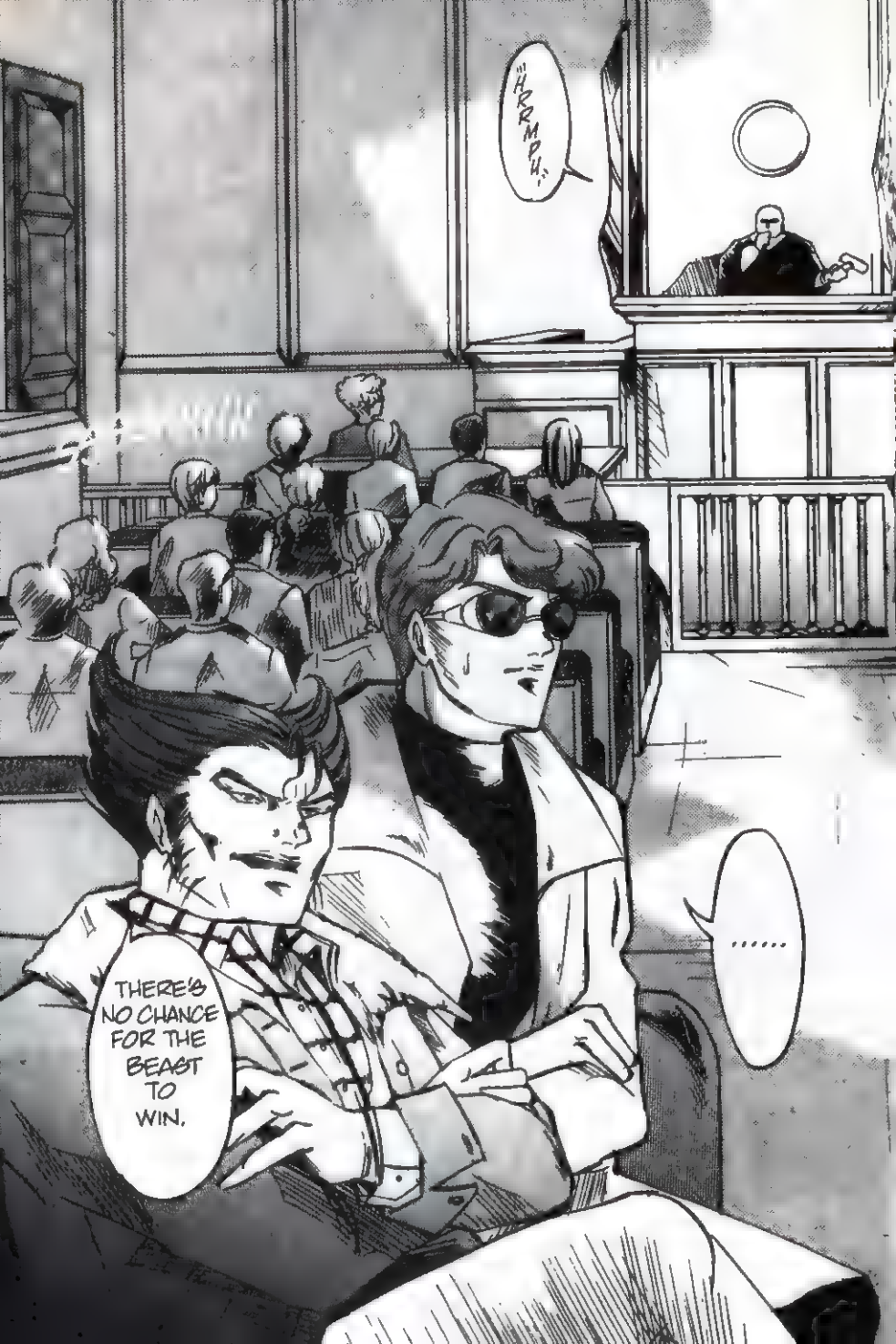
THERE'S NO CHANCE FOR THE BEAST TO WIN.

.....

YOUR HONOR, CONSIDERING THE HORRIBLE CRIMES THE DEFENDANT COMMITTED AND POSSIBLE DANGER HE PRESENTS TO SOCIETY...

...THE PROSECUTOR OPPOSES ANY REQUEST FOR A STAY OF EXECUTION AND SUBSEQUENT RELEASE





"HRRMPPH."

THERE'S  
NO CHANCE  
FOR THE  
BEAST  
TO  
WIN.

.....



YOUR  
HONOR,  
CONSIDERING THE  
HORRIBLE CRIMES  
THE DEFENDANT  
COMMITTED AND  
POSSIBLE DANGER  
HE PRESENTS  
TO SOCIETY...

...THE  
PROSECUTION  
OPPOSES  
ANY REQUEST  
FOR BAIL  
AND SUBSE-  
QUENT  
RELEASE



YOUR  
HONOR.

EVEN  
IF IT IS A  
FELONY,  
HE'S COMMIT-  
TED ONLY  
**ONE**  
CRIME!

THERE  
IS NO  
PREJUDICE  
IN THIS  
COURT!

DENYING  
BAIL WOULD  
SIMPLY BE  
DISCRIMIN-  
ATION AGAINST  
MUTANTS!


IF YOU  
MAKE ANY  
MORE FALSE  
ACCUSATIONS  
OR ALLEGATIONS,  
YOU'LL BE SE-  
VERELY REPRIM-  
MANDED. DO  
YOU UNDER-  
STAND?

MAY  
I SAY  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT  
THIS  
CASE?

!!








"ALTHOUGH  
WE ARE  
MUTANTS,  
WE EAT  
LIKE HUMANS DO.  
WE SWEAT  
IN THE SUMMER  
AND FREEZE  
IN THE  
WINTER."

WHEN  
WE  
BLEED,  
OUR  
BLOOD  
RUNS RED,  
JUST  
LIKE  
YOURS."

APPEALING  
FOR SYMPATHY  
IN THIS  
COURT  
WON'T DO  
YOU ANY  
GOOD.

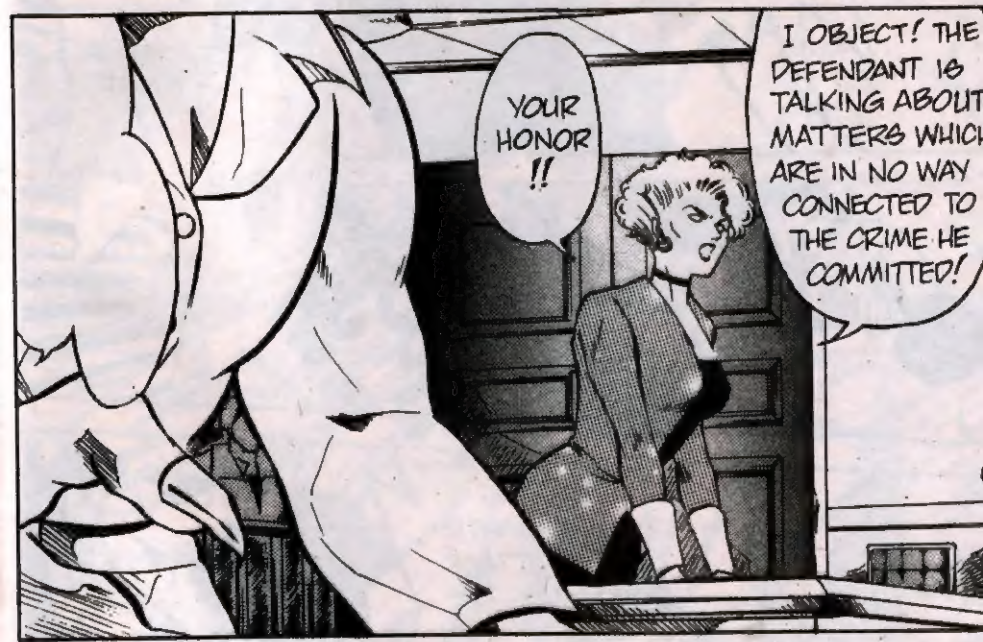


MAKE  
YOUR  
POINT.

≡HUMME


ALL  
RIGHT.

TWO  
DAYS  
BEFORE THE  
INCIDENT  
AT THE  
MUTANT CONTROL  
CENTER, ELEVEN  
MUTANTS DIS-  
APPEARED  
AND  
WHAT'S  
MORE...



YOUR  
HONOR  
!!

I OBJECT! THE  
DEFENDANT IS  
TALKING ABOUT  
MATTERS WHICH  
ARE IN NO WAY  
CONNECTED TO  
THE CRIME HE  
COMMITTED!



ALL THE MUTANTS  
WHO ARE MISSING  
WERE REGISTERED  
AT THAT  
CENTER!



YOUR  
HONOR!

THE  
DEFENDANT IS  
TRYING TO JUSTIFY  
HIS CRIME BY  
CRITICIZING  
AND PLACING  
THE BLAME ON  
THE MUTANT  
REGISTRATION  
PROGRAM!

BOO  
BOO  
BOO

SHE'S  
RIGHT!

YEAH!

WHOSH

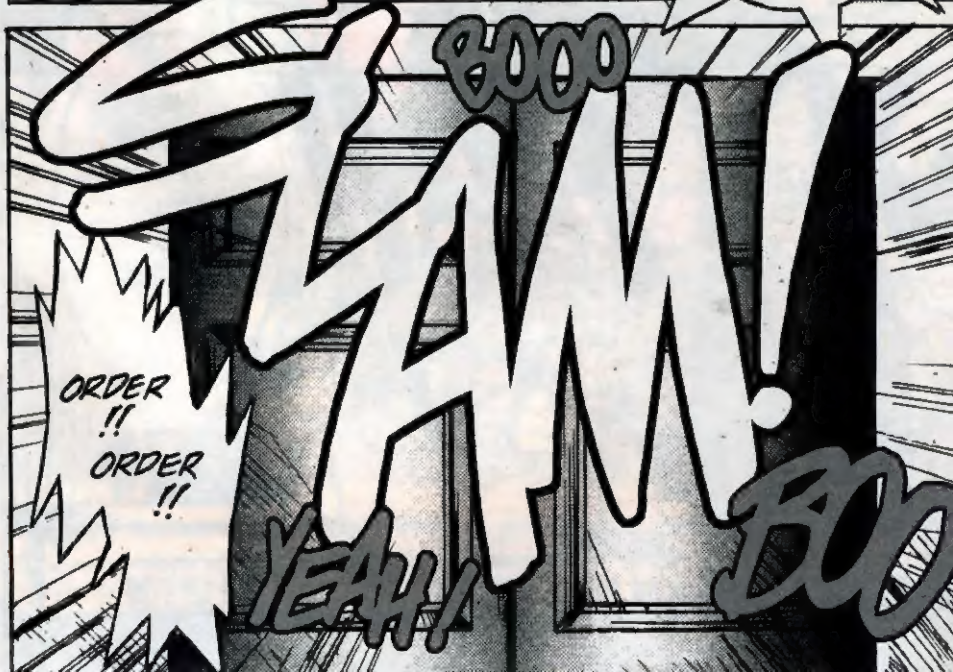
UGH!

SPLAT!

LAST  
NIGHT'S  
ATTACK  
ON THE  
PRISON  
WAS  
ALSO BY  
MUTANTS!

MY  
BROTHER  
WAS A  
GUARD  
THERE!!







HRMPH. CON-  
SIDERING THE  
SEVERITY OF  
THE CRIME AND  
THAT THERE WAS  
AN ESCAPE  
ATTEMPT  
LAST NIGHT...

...I THINK  
THAT THERE  
IS A STRONG  
POSSIBILITY  
THAT RE-  
LEASING  
YOU WOULD  
PLACE  
SOCIETY  
IN GREAT  
DANGER.

BUT...  
YOUR  
HONOR...

BANG!

THE  
REQUEST  
FOR  
BAIL  
IS  
DENIED.

TO BE CONTINUED